

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9106

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

UNCLAS KHARTOUM 2733

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES SU (SMEDBERG, MERLE)

SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF AMCIT MERLE SMEDBERG

REF: KHARTOUM 2726

1. EMBASSY NOTIFIED 6 DECEMBER OF DEATH AMCIT MERLE SMEDBERG IN PORT SUDAN EARLY SAME MORNING FROM CAUSES DESCRIBED REFERENCE. J.G. WHYTE CORP EMPLOYEE IN PORT SUDAN HAS SENT TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION TO HOME OFFICE IN NEW YORK. REQUEST DEPT INSURE WHYTE CORP HAS BEEN SO NOTIFIED AND THAT THEY WILL NOTIFY MR. SMEDBERG'S NEXT-OF-KIN. REQUEST ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FROM NEXT-OF-KIN RE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS BE FORWARDED TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM ON NIACT IMMEDIATE BASIS.

2. SHELL OIL COMPANY IN KHARTOUM, WHOM SMEDBERG ON CONTRACT TO, IS HANDLING PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. BODY HAS BEEN EMBALMED AND CASKET SECURED. ATTEMPTING HAVE BODY FLOWN TO KHARTOUM EVENING 6 DEC. SHELL OIL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BODY SHIPPED TO LONDON VIA SUDAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT EVENING 6 DEC FOR ULTIMATE SHIPMENT PER NEXT-OF-KINS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY LONDON: SHELL OIL REP HAS REQUESTED USE EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IF NECESSARY TO NOTIFY SHELL OIL COMPANY IN LONDON RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF MR. SMEDBERG'S REMAINS ON SHORT NOTICE EVENING 6 DEC. WILL ADVISE WHEN SHIPMENT ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED.

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4. FOR AMEMBASSY JIDDA: PLEASE DISREGARD PARA 4 OF REFERENCE.

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